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## Library Will Hold Conference on George Orwell on April 30 and May 1

The Library of Congress will hold a two-day conference on George Orwell and *1984,* on April 30 and May 1. The meeting, held under the auspices of the Library's Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund, will take place in the Mumford Room on the sixth floor of the Madison Building. Admission is free, and no tickets are required.

Orwell scholar Peter Davison will lecture on "What Orwell Really Wrote" at the opening session at 3 p.m. on April 30. Other noted specialists on the life and work of George Orwell will present summaries of papers, to be published in their entirety by the Library later, and participate in general discussions at three later sessions.

Jenni Calder and Peter Stansky will speak on "Orwell: The Man" at the evening session on April 30 at 7:30.

At 9:30 a.m. on May 1, participants in a panel on "*1984:* The Book" will be Denis Donoghue, Alfred Kazin, and Jeffrey Meyers. At the final session at 2:30 p.m. on May 1, Bernard Crick and Nathan Scott, Jr., will discuss "*1984:* Its Meaning in 1984." Anthony Hecht, the Library's consultant in poetry, will preside at the sessions.

Peter Davison, who now teaches at Darwin College, University of Canterbury, Kent, England, earned his doctoral degree from Sydney University in 1963. He is the author or editor of a number of books, including *Contemporary Drama and the Popular Dramatic Tradition in England* (1982). He is the editor of two Orwell works scheduled for publication by Harcourt Brace Jovanovich this year. The first, *Nineteen Eighty-Four: The Facsimile,* which will be released in May, is a facsimile of more than 50 percent of the holograph working manuscript of the novel, accompanied by Mr. Davison's page-by-page, line-by-line reading guide to Orwell's original and revised

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passages. The second, to be published in the fall, in an annotated limited edition of 1,750 copies, is the 17-volume *George Orwell: The Complete Works.*

Jenni Calder, a native of Chicago, Ill., earned a master's degree in philosophy from the University of London in 1965. She has been a lecturer in the Education Department of the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh, since 1978. Among other publications, Ms. Calder is the author of *Chronicles of Conscience: A Study of George Orwell and Arthur Koestler* (1968) and *Huxley and Orwell: Brave New World and Nineteen Eighty-Four* (1976).

Peter Stansky, who was born in New York City, was awarded his doctorate by Harvard University in 1961. A member of the faculty of Stanford University since 1968, he is currently the university's Frances and Charles Field professor of history. He is the coauthor, with William Abrahams, of *The Unknown Orwell* (1972) and the editor of *On Nineteen Eighty-Four* (1983).

Denis Donoghue, born in Tullow, Ireland, attended the National University of Ireland, where he earned the Ph. D. degree in 1956. Professor of English and American Literature at University College, Dublin, from 1966 to 1979, Mr. Donoghue has been visiting scholar at the University of Pennsylvania and has taught courses at Harvard University, the University of California at Los Angeles, and the University of Edinburgh, and is a member of the board of the Abbey Theatre, Dublin. Mr. Donoghue is the editor or author of a number of books.

Alfred Kazin, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., is currently distinguished professor of English at the City University of New York Graduate School and Hunter College in Brooklyn, New York. He earned a master's degree from Columbia University in 1938. He is a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and his awards and honors include two Guggenheim fellowships, a Rockefeller fellowship in Britain, a Fulbright lectureship at Cambridge University, and the George Polk Memorial Award for criticism, among others. He is the author or editor of a number of books.

Jeffrey Meyers, a native of New York City, received his doctorate in 1967 and has served since 1975 as a professor of English at the University of Colorado in Boulder. His publications include *A Reader's Guide to George Orwell* (1975) and *George Orwell: The Critical Heritage* (1975).

Bernard Crick, born in London, England, received the Ph. D. degree in 1956 from the University of London. From 1965 to 1971, he was professor of Political Theory and Institutions at the University of Sheffield in England. He is a member of the Study of Parliament Group Reform Club and the Fabian Society. His books include *George Orwell: A Life* (1980).

Nathan Scott, Jr., a native of Cleveland, Ohio, earned his doctorate from Columbia University in 1949. Mr. Scott was Dean of Chapel at Virginia Union University in Richmond in 1946–47. Ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church in 1960, Mr. Scott now serves on the faculty of the University of Virginia. He is the author of several critical works.

Anthony Hecht, now concluding his second year as the Library's consultant in poetry, has been a member of the faculty of the University of Rochester, where he is John H. Deane professor of rhetoric and poetry, since 1967. The winner of the 1968 Pulitzer Prize for poetry, Mr. Hecht's books of poetry include *Millions of Strange Shadows* (1977) and *The Venetian Vespers* (1979), among others.

The Orwell conference is one of a series of literary events at the Library of Congress presented under the auspices of the Whittall Fund. Mrs. Whittall (1867–1965) also endowed the Library's concert series and made a number of special gifts to the Library during her lifetime.

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## K. G. Saur Begins Filming Of Library's Main Card Catalog

Earlier this year, the Library of Congress signed a contract with K. G. Saur, Inc., of New York City to have the Library's Main Catalog reproduced in microform. The oldest of the Library's many card catalogs, the Main Catalog, located in the Main Reading Room of the Thomas Jefferson Building, contains an estimated 25 million cards which represent cataloging performed by the Library for approximately 7.5 million titles added to the general collections from 1898 through 1980. Maintained as a directory catalog, the Main Catalog contains cards for author, title,

*Those present at a reception on March 28 to celebrate the launching of the Main Catalog project included (left to right) Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh; W. Walter Jaffee, vice president for marketing in the New York office of Saur; John W. Kimball, head of the Automation and Reference Collections Section of the General Reading Rooms Division; Klaus G. Saur; and Carol D. Cooper, executive vice president of Saur's New York office. Mr. Kimball is the assistant project director of the filming effort. The project director is Mary S. Price, acting director for processing systems, networks and automation planning in Processing Services, who could not be present for the reception.*

subject, series, and other entries in a single alphabetical sequence. This card catalog was frozen in 1981 with the adoption of the second edition of the *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules* (AACR 2).

Allowing for four years to complete this project, it was agreed that the filming operation would be conducted on site at the Library. Filming, which got under way at the end of March, started at the end of the alphabet because that portion of the catalog has more expansion room available, which will facilitate the physical preparation of the cards for filming. In preparation for reproducing the card catalog, the Catalog Management and Publication Division is conducting a comprehensive review of the catalog to correct any major filing errors or anomalies.

*Klaus G. Saur, Stephen Paul Davis of the Network Development Office, and Renata V. Shaw of the Prints and Photographs Division look on as Andrew P. Tolliver (seated), a microfilm specialist with K. G. Saur, Inc., examines one of the microfiche of the Main Card Catalog. Each fiche contains approximately 2,500 images.*

*Ralph T. Weddington, head of the Filing Section, Catalog Management and Publication Division, and Gustav R. Bojovansky of MIGRA, located in Munich, Federal Republic of Germany, watch as Anita R. Ross, a microfilm specialist with K. G. Saur, Inc., operates the camera used to film the Main Catalog. Mr. Bojovansky is the inventor of the camera being used in the filming project.*

The microform edition of the Main Card Catalog will have a reduction of 48:1 and will be made available by K. G. Saur on both 105mm roll film and standard 105mm by 148mm cut fiche (approximately 10,000 fiche). Additional information on these products can be obtained from K. G. Saur, Inc., 175 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10010.

## Exhibit of Award-Winning News Photographs, Video Now on View

Award-winning news photographs and television coverage came to the Library on April 14 with the opening of the 41st annual White House News Photographers Association exhibition. On exhibit are 163 color and black-and-white photographs, plus news video tapes played continuously on three screens. The exhibit, which runs through mid-September, is located on the ground floor of the Jefferson Building. Viewing hours are 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, and holidays.

Judges for this year's competition, always one of the Library's most popular exhibitions, were Perk Gormus, chief photographer for Richmond Newspapers, Inc.; Stan Grossfield, chief photographer for the *Boston Globe;* and Terry E. Eiler, associate director of the Institute for Visual Communication, Ohio University.

The White House News Photographers Association was formed in June 1921, during the administration of President Warren G. Harding. The first contest and exhibit were held during the administration of President Franklin Roosevelt, who served as one of the judges.

The association is composed of more than 300 men and women whose assignments take them all over the world. The photographs and video coverage reflect the events and people who made the news in 1983 as no other exhibit can. The subjects are not limited to Presidential themes. Other categories include Personality, Picture Story, News, Sports, Pictorial, and Feature.

## *Cultural Conservation* Addresses Issues of Historic Preservation

The United States needs a consistent national system for cultural conservation. Important areas of the life of ethnic, occupational, religious, and regional groups in the United States are omitted from the protection afforded by existing historic preservation laws. These statutes tend to protect only the artificial content of cultural traditions. Overlooked is the shared traditional expressive culture of such groups or communities—both the expressive forms and the living context to which the forms belong—in a word, the folklife.

That is the issue addressed by *Cultural Conservation: The Protection of Cultural Heritage in the United States,* by Ormond H. Lewis, a 123-page report to the President and the Congress cooperatively prepared by the Library's American Folklife Center and the U.S. National Park Service. The report was called for by the National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980.

On February 6, Congressman John F. Seiberling of Ohio introduced lengthy comments on the report into the *Congressional Record,* noting that "it is an attractively printed and well-illustrated volume. More important, it addresses in a comprehensive manner a range of issues of immediate relevance to historic preservation and related cultural efforts around the country."

The study examines the means of preserving the intangible features of the nation's culture, ranging from blues and bluegrass to coyote tales, crafts and occupational skills, clogging, and regional celebrations. It outlines a series of recommendations for actions at the Federal, regional, state, and local levels that would reorient and strengthen the nation's efforts in cultural protection, while requiring "relatively modest legislative and administrative steps." The publication also reviews legislation, activities, and events related to cultural conservation, beginning with the establishment of the Smithsonian Institution in 1846 and concluding with the National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980. It also contains an extensive bibliography and numerous historic and contemporary photographs.

*Cultural Conservation* may be purchased for $4.50 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Stock No. 030-000-00148-6) or in person only from the Sales and Information Counter on the ground floor of the Jefferson Building.

## Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver to Perform Outdoor Concert on May 4

One of the more popular groups in bluegrass music today, Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver, will open the American Folklife Center's 1984 concert series with a free outdoor concert at the Library of Congress on Friday, May 4, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. The concert will take place on the lower north Neptune Plaza, in front of the Jefferson Building. In case of rain, the concert will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Mumford Room (LM 649) in the Madison Building. No tickets are required.

Formed in 1979, Quicksilver's members combine natural talent with many years of professional musicianship. Tenor and mandolin picker Doyle Lawson has played with J. D. Crowe, Jimmy Martin, and the Country Gentlemen. Banjoist Terry Baucom, who sings bass, was a member of the renowned Boone Creek band with Ricky Scaggs in the early 1970s. Guitarist Jimmy Haley, who was winning contests for his guitar flat-picking while still in his teens, sings lead and baritone with the group. Bassist Randy Graham, well known as a founding member of the Bluegrass Cardinals, also sings tenor and lead. Together they per-

## Children's Literature Center Celebrates Its 21st Birthday

*Fiddlers Alan Jabbour (left photo, second from right), director of the American Folklife Center, and Joel Bailes (far right), General Reading Rooms Division, set the tone for the Children's Literature Center's birthday celebration on March 2.*

*Birthday celebrants included (right photo, left to right) Margaret Coughlan, the center's reference specialist; William J. Welsh, The Deputy Librarian; Sybille Jagusch, chief of the Children's Literature Center; Carol A. Nemeyer, Associate Librarian for National Programs; William Matheson, chief of the Rare Book and Special Collections Division; John Charles Finzi, director of the Collections Development Office; Glen A. Zimmerman, Associate Librarian for Management; and Donald C. Curran, The Associate Librarian.*

Spring flowers, a birthday cake, and lively music greeted the guests who came to celebrate the Children's Literature Center's 21st birthday on March 2. Divisions and offices throughout the Library were represented at the party. Coming of age, so to speak, the Children's Literature Center relates increasingly to many units within the Library. The Library has one of the largest collections of children's materials in the world. Its holdings encompass children's books in English and approximately 60 other languages and extend to films, recordings, games, and pictorial materials. These materials are scattered throughout the general as well as special collections.

The primary function of the Children's Literature Center is to provide reference and bibliographic service to researchers and to the general public. The center is also charged with facilitating the Library's acquisition and documentation of all materials relating to the informational and recreational needs of the child.

The center's office, located near the Main Reading Room in the Jefferson Building, houses a small collection of basic reference books and other materials for children. The office also serves as a reading room for adults who work with and for children.

The Children's Liberature Center was established in 1963. Following the Library's reorganization in 1978, the center joined such units as the American Folklife Center, Center for the Book, and other outreach programs as part of the Office of the Associate Librarian for National Programs.

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form the folk music of Bengal, India, in the Coolidge Auditorium on July 12. The final concert on August 9 will also take place in the Coolidge Auditorium.

The May 4 concert is presented by the American Folklife Center with assistance from the National Council for the Traditional Arts, Washington, D.C.

## News in the Library World

*Appointments*

The British Library Board has announced the appointment of Kenneth R. Cooper to become chief executive of the British Library. He succeeds Sir Harry Hookway, chief executive since the inception of the British Library, who will retire at the end of August. Mr. Cooper has served as director general of the National Federation of Building Trades Employers since 1979.

Peggy Barber, formerly the public information officer of the American Library Association (ALA), has been named the association's associate executive direc-

tor for communications, a new position. The appointment was effective February 6. In her new position, Ms. Barber will head Communications Services, a new department that will direct the planning and administration of ALA conference services, membership promotion programs, and public relations/public information services.

Diane Wolfe, former director of Project Access at the New York Public Library's mid-Manhattan branch and the director of the Video/Film Study Center at the Donnell Film Library, has been named head librarian and information center coordinator of the Migel Memorial Library and Information Center of the American Foundation for the Blind in New York City. The M. C. Migel Memorial Library is the largest circulating library on blindness in the United States.

*Meetings and Conferences*

The Catholic Library Association will hold its 63rd annual convention in Boston, Mass., on April 23–26. The general theme of this year's conference is "Freedom Our Heritage, Peace Our Challenge." Sessions will treat a number of special topics, and several special events are planned. More than 450 exhibitors will be present. The association's Children's Section will award the 26th Regina Medal to author Madeleine L'Engle, who last year delivered the National Children's Book Week Lecture at the Library of Congress.

The Moravian Archives will hold its 1984 German Script Seminar on June 11–22 at the archives, located at 41 W. Locust St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18018, tel. (215) 866–3255. The seminar consists of intensive training in reading German script as used in Germany and in the German areas of the United States.

The Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) of the American Library Association will hold a preconference institute on "The Art and Politics of Contract Negotiation" on June 21–22 in Dallas, Tex. The institute will cover important aspects of negotiating a contract, including establishing goals for the library and the vendor, communication with the vendor, legal issues, prior contracting experience, and using a consultant. Additional information is available from LITA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611, tel. (312) 944–6780.

The History Section of ALA's Reference and Adult Services Division will present a program on "The Use of U.S. Federal Documents in Historical Research" on Sunday, June 24, from 2 to 5:30 p.m., during the Annual Conference in Dallas, Tex. The speakers will be Steven D. Zink of the University of Nevada at Reno, Peter Hernon of the University of Arizona Graduate Library School, Bruce Morton of Carleton College, and Frank S. Lee of the Dallas Public Library. The Congressional Information Service (CIS) will provide handouts. Additional information on this program is available from Paul A. Mogren, 319 Marriott Library, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112, tel. (801) 581–8241.

The 47th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science will take place on October 21–26 in Philadelphia, Pa. The theme of the 1984 conference is "Challenges to an Information Society," and participants will consider the impact of the "information society" on the individual, the organization, society, and the world. Persons wishing to submit papers should contact the 1984 ASIS Convention, The Automated Office, 3401 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104.

*Announcements*

The F. W. Faxon Co., an international serials management agency, has formed a Federal Information Systems and Services Group to be located in northern Virginia. The group will focus on providing Federal libraries and agencies with the special services required for their serial and continuation needs. Additional information is available from the F. W. Faxon Co., Federal Information Systems and Services Group, 2112–B Gallows Rd., Vienna, Va. 22180, tel. (703) 893–3190.

The American Library Association has published *Persuasive Public Relations for Libraries*, edited by librarians Kathleen Kelly Rummel and Esther Perica. The 199-page work presents a selection of articles about effective library public relations. Geared to readers interested in better promotion for all types of libraries, it includes materials and ideas contributed by leading public relations practitioners from around the nation. *Persuasive Public Relations for Libraries* (ISBN 0–8389–3284–3) is available for $20 from ALA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

# STAFF NEWS

## Harriet L. Oler Is New Chief of Copyright Examining Division

Harriet L. Oler has been appointed chief of the Examining Division, succeeding Marybeth Peters, who is now a policy planning adviser in the Office of the Register of Copyrights. All of Ms. Oler's Library service has been with the Copyright Office.

Ms. Oler came to the Library in 1966 as a copyright

*Harriet L. Oler*

examiner in the Arts Section, where she worked until her transfer in 1968 to the position of attorney-adviser in the Examining Division. In 1969, she became an attorney-adviser on the general counsel's staff. In 1974, Ms. Oler was named senior attorney-adviser, Office of the Associate Register for Legal Affairs, a position she held until her new appointment. She received outstanding performance ratings and quality increases in 1981 and 1983.

A native of Abington, Pa., Ms. Oler received a bachelor of arts degree, magna cum laude, in political science in 1963 from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., where she was also elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. In 1966, she received both bachelor and doctor of laws degrees from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in Philadelphia. She was admitted to the bar in Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia that same year.

Ms. Oler has an outstanding knowledge of the copyright law and copyright procedures as well as extensive experience in the legal work of the Copyright Office. As a member of the general counsel's staff, she has provided legislative assistance to the Register of Copyrights and to congressional committees concerning copyright. She has conducted numerous studies, drafted regulations, testified before congressional committees, and prepared policy statements on a variety of copyright issues. She had primary responsibility for analyzing the proposed legislation to the Copyright Act relating to "works made for hire." Currently, she is acting chief copyright counsel to the Library's program for storing extensive nonprint collections on optical disk.

As chief of the Examining Division, Ms. Oler is responsible for planning and directing all operations of the division, which include examining all original claims to copyright as well as renewals of copyright registration to determine whether the deposit contains at least a minimum amount of material subject to copyright protection, whether the work is eligible for protection in the United States, and whether there has been compliance with the formalities of the U.S. copyright law. The chief rules upon cases of precedential character, those of the utmost difficulty, and those involving a direct challenge to the policies and authority of the Copyright Office.

Ms. Oler has contributed articles to numerous legal publications and has delivered speeches and lectures on various copyright topics to domestic and international organizations. In addition to membership in the bar associations, Ms. Oler has served as vice president for information of the Inter-American Copyright Society, as executive board member for the Northern Virginia Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, and as a Neighborhood Legal Services volunteer attorney.

## *Katharine W. Clugston Dies*

Katharine W. Clugston, an employee of the Library for 33 years before she retired in 1973 as head of the Audiovisual Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, died on March 23. She lived in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Clugston's service began with the Library in 1926 as an assistant in the former Catalog Division. It included tours of duty in the Exchange and Gift and the Catalog Preparation and Maintenance Divisions in the 1940s and more than 10 years' experience in the

audiovisual cataloging program of the Copyright Cataloging Division. Mrs. Clugston was selected as a participant in the first Civil Service Administrative Intern Program in 1945.

In 1958, she joined the staff of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, where she served for many years as head of the Audiovisual Section. Throughout Mrs. Clugston's career, the experience and expertise were evident not only in the outstanding performance ratings and meritorious service awards, but also in the recognition of her peers in the field.

A native of Evanston, Ill., Mrs. Clugston moved to the Washington area in 1940. A graduate of Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., she earned a master of arts degree in English from the University of Colorado.

Mrs. Clugston's husband, Phil R., died in 1940. Her survivors include a son, George Alan, of Aurora, N.Y., a daughter, Helen C. Coon of Gaithersburg, Md., a sister, a brother, and four grandchildren.

## Staff Activities

**John Y. Cole,** executive director of the Center for the Book, was a speaker on March 16 at a conference on "The Book in the Electronic Age," sponsored by the Center for Book Research at the University of Scranton, Pa. Mr. Cole discussed the study on the future of the book being carried out by the Library of Congress under the auspices of the Center for the Book.

**Tao-tai Hsia,** chief of the Far Eastern Law Division, chaired a panel entitled "Recent Chinese Legal Developments" on March 25 at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, held in Washington, D.C. **Constance A. Johnson,** an editor in the Far Eastern Law Division, presented a paper on the new Chinese constitution of 1982. Among the other speakers were Zhao Jia of the People's Republic of China, who spoke on China's recent foreign economic legislation; Hungdah Chiu, professor at the University of Maryland School of Law, who gave a paper on Chinese views of international law; and Shao-chuan Leng, a professor at the University of Virginia, whose remarks dealt with criminal justice in China. Preston M. Torbert, a partner with the law firm of Baker and McKenzie in Chicago, Ill., served as the discussant for the panel and commented on all four papers.

**William R. Nugent,** assistant director of the Automated Systems Office, delivered a paper, "The Future of Optical Disks," at the Federal Office Systems Exposition, FOSE'84. The paper consisted of a summary of the present state of the art and 12 forecasts concerning analog, digital, and hybrid forms of optical disk. The meeting was held at the Washington, D.C., Convention Center on March 19.

You are cordially invited

to bring your lunch and watch

the cast of

in "Uncle Sam Malone,"

a Kickoff for the 1984

Savings Bonds Campaign

on

Wednesday, April 25.

Film Screenings (13 minutes each) are

at 11:30 a.m., 12 noon, and 12:30 p.m.

in the Mumford Room,

Madison Building (LM 649).

An article in an issue of the Swedish technical periodical, *Ny Teknik,* (New Technology) interviewed **Staffan Rosenborg** of the National Referral Center and explained his role in "Who Knows?" the name of a series supervised by Mr. Rosenborg. This highly specialized data base within the Library of Congress contains facts about 13,000 organizations which, in turn, can provide information about most subjects in the world. The "Who Knows?" series provides, in readily accessible form, information about who can answer questions on certain frequently requested topics. The center also publishes a more formal series entitled "Directory of Information Resources in the United States." Mr. Rosenborg manages the Referral Center's data processing activities and heads the publishing section.

**Jean E. Tucker,** assistant information officer, presented a paper on the "Resources for Biographical Study of Journalists at the Library of Congress" at the third annual northeast regional meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication History Division held in Washington, D.C., on March 9. In addition to describing the resources available in the Manuscript, Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound, and the Prints and Photographs Divisions, her presentation dealt with the papers of Carl William Ackerman, for many years dean of the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University. Mr. Ackerman's collection of approximately 60,000 items is one of the resources in the Manuscript Division.

## Personnel Changes

**Appointments:** Elliott Alderman, attorney, GS-11, Cop Reg, 30927; Donald N. Cooper, Jr., special police officer (private), SP-7, Bldgs, 30900; Howard L. Hoffman, Jr., special police officer (private), SP-7, Bldgs, 30900; Cedric Mitchell, special police officer (private), SP-7, Bldgs, 30900; James Murdock, special police officer (private), SP-7, Bldgs, 30900; Adam Popielarcheck, special police officer (private), SP-7, Bldgs, 30900; Gene Roberts, assistant chief, Exhibits Office, GS-13, Exh, 31012; Lowry Taylor, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 30009.

**Temporary Appointments:** Terree Haidet, foreign affairs analyst, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Mark Martel, foreign affairs analyst, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Monica Parish, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS EPW, NP; Robert Pennington, foreign affairs analyst, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Michael Reinhard, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS EPW, NP; Cynthia Rosenberg, foreign affairs analyst, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Karen Vaughn, library aid, GS-3, Subj Cat, NP.

**Reappointments:** Brad McCoy, playback technician, GS-5, M/B/RS, 30964; Russell Marr, acquisitions assistant (trainee), GS-5, E&G, 40032.

**Temporary Reappointments:** Keith Counihan, library aid, GS-3, DC, NP; Jeffry Erickson, foreign affairs analyst, GS-5, CRS F, NP.

**Promotions:** Loretta Allen, E&G, to section secretary, literary I, GS-6, Cop Exam, 30995; Louise Bacharach, to MARC monograph verifier, GS-9, MARC Ed, 31010; Barbara Blackwood, to expert position classification specialist, GS-13, Pers PC&O, 31025; Marion Cooney, Cop Exam, to secretary to the chief, technical systems, GS-6, ASO, 31002; LaVerne Cox, to expert position classification specialist, GS-13, Pers PC&O, 31025; Tammy Dixon, CS, to clerk (typing), GS-5, CRS PPR, 30928; Darlene Foster, Cop Acq & Proc, to clerk-typist, GS-4, E&G, 40008; Winnifred Henderson, to clerk-typist, GS-4, Cop Acq & Proc, 40079; Kenneth Moomey, to unit supervisor, GS-11, Desc Cat, 40004; John Newton, NLS/BPH, to data entry operator, GS-4, Cop Lic, 40017; Robert Parker, to technical support specialist, GS-12, Cop Cat, 30885; C. Dawn Thompson, to technical support specialist, GS-12, Cop Cat, 30885.

**Transfers:** Joan Futscher, Loan, to CIP publisher liaison, GS-6, CIP, 30936; Peter Inman, Col Mgmt, to serial processor (trainee), GS-4, Ser, 31029.

**Resignations:** Carol Bianchi, P&P; Donald N. Cooper, Jr., Bldgs; Donnie Draughon, E&G; Nancy Howser, P&S; Janet LoRe, Ser Rec; Lenora McVey, FRD; Cynthia Prosser, Col Mgmt.

## Staff Carpool Locator

Henry Birckbichler of the Cataloging Distribution Service, ext. 71328, would like to form a carpool meeting somewhere along the Baltimore/Washington Parkway, including Maryland Interstate 95 or U.S. Route 1 north of the Beltway. He is on a compflex schedule, option C, whose work schedule is approximately from 7:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Cora Lynch of the Automated Systems Office, ext. 79631, seeks a rider/driver leaving from the Edsall Rd./Shirley Highway area in Virginia. Work schedules of the current members are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

An existing carpool from the Waldorf, Md., area is seeking a driver/rider. Present members are on a flexitime schedule arriving between 7:30 and 8 a.m. Please contact Richard L. Webb of the Copyright Cataloging Division, ext. 78070.

## *In the Second Half of April*

**Monday, April 16**

Russian Poet Joseph Brodsky will read from his work, with Library Consultant in Poetry Anthony Hecht reading the translations, at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. No tickets are required.

Patricia Glass Schuman will speak on "Librarians and Publishers: Synergy or Anarchy" in the Mumford Room (LM 649). The program, sponsored by the Library of Congress Professional Association, will begin at 12:10 p.m. and will end promptly at 1:10 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 17**

Special Interest Group on Special Collections in the Library of Congress will meet at 12:10 p.m. in LM 642 to hear part one of a continuing series on some significant recent finds in the Copyright archives. John Wayne of the Copyright Office will be the speaker.

The first annual Health Services Office Wellness Fair will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the Mumford Room (LM 649). This event will be an opportunity to learn from various professionals how to stay well.

**Thursday, April 19**

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit the Library on April 19 and 20, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.,in the Mumford Room (LM 649), James Madison Memorial Building. Staff members wishing to donate blood should register with keyworkers in their respective division.

The Julliard String Quartet, with pianist Robert McDonald, will present a concert including the works of Mozart, Brahms, and Foote at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. Tickets are required and are distributed at Jordan Kitts. This concert will be repeated on Friday, April 20.

**Tuesday, April 24**

"The Grand Interpreters: Personalities in Opera in America" will open in the Performing Arts Library of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The exhibit will include photographs drawn from the riches of the Library's Charles Jahant collection of photographs of opera singers and personalities.

Anthony Rota, director of a distinguished rare book firm of London, will lecture on "Points at Issue; A Bookseller Looks at Bibliography." Part of the Engelhard Lecture Series, the program will begin at 8 p.m. in the Mumford Room (LM 649). No tickets are required.

Canadian educator and literary critic Northrop Frye will deliver a lecture entitled "The Social Authority of the Writer" at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. No tickets are required.

The SIG on American Studies will meet at 12:10 p.m. in LM 642 to hear Clarencetta Jelks of the National Referral Center discuss jazz in Pittsburgh.

**Thursday, April 26**

Robert Heilbroner, Norman Thomas professor of economics at the New School of Social Research, will present the opening lecture of the Council of Scholars spring symposium on "Work." His lecture, "The Act of Work," will be given at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. No tickets are required.

**Friday, April 27**

The National Gallery Orchestra will perform in concert at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. For tickets, call the Music Division, ext. 75502.

**Monday and Tuesday, April 30 and May 1**

The Library will present a "Conference and Symposium on George Orwell and *1984*" in sessions on April 30 and May 1. All sessions will be in the Mumford Room (LM 649). No tickets are required.

# Harry S. Truman
## A Selected List of References

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In this centennial year of Harry S. Truman's birth, May 8, 1884, his presidency remains high in popular memory, thanks to his long post-presidential career, and a televison image as a plucky, plain speaking, family oriented, genuine American hero. He is seen as a man who never gave up on himself and who defied politicians, pollsters, and the press to win the most remarkable political upset in presidential history—the election of 1948. Some see Truman as setting the postwar agenda in foreign policy terms by rebuilding war-ravaged lands, and taking a militant stance against communist expansion. His presidency also has enjoyed the retrospective respect of historians and political scientists, who, in various polls measuring presidential greatness, have consistently ranked Truman as a near great.

The works by and about Truman, included here in chronological order, are from a section of a forthcoming Library of Congress bibliography, *The Presidents of the United States, 1789–1982: A Selected List of References.* This revised and updated edition of the Library's 1962 publication is scheduled for release later this year.

### Writings of Harry S. Truman

United States. President.

**Public papers of the presidents of the United States** . . ., containing the public messages, speeches, and statements of the president. — (1957)– . — Washington : Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, 1957–

J80 .A283

Annual

The eight volumes of Truman papers for the years 1945–53 were published between 1961 and 1966.

**The Truman program** : addresses and messages / introd. by Francis J. Myers ; edited by M. B. Schnapper. — Washington : Public Affairs Press, [1949]. — x, 261 p.

E813 .T69

Reprinted in Westport, Conn., by Greenwood Press in 1972 (J82 .D7 1972).

**Mr. President** : the first publication from the personal diaries, private letters, papers, and revealing interviews of Harry S. Truman, thirty-second president of the United States of America / by William Hillman ; pictures by Alfred Wagg. — New York : Farrar, Straus and Young, [1952]. — 253 p. : ill. (some col.), ports. (some col.)

E814 .T7

**Memoirs.** — [1st ed.]. — Garden City, N.Y. : Doubleday, 1955–56. — 2 v.

E814 .T75

Contents: v. 1. Year of decisions — v. 2. Years of trial and hope.

**The Truman administration, its principles and practice** / edited by Louis W. Koenig. — New York : New York University Press, 1956. — xii, 394 p.

E813 .T68

**Freedom and equality** : addresses / David S. Horton, editor. — Columbia : University of Missouri Press, [1960]. — 85 p.

JC599.U5 T7

**Mr. Citizen.** — [New York] : Geis Associates ; distributed by Random House, [1960]. — 315 p. : ill.

E814 .A33

**Truman speaks** [Lectures and discussions held at Columbia University on April 27, 28, and 29, 1959]. — New York : Columbia University Press, 1960. — 133 p.

JK516 .T7

**The Autobiography of Harry S. Truman** / edited by Robert H. Ferrell. — Boulder, Colo. : Colorado Associated University Press, c1980. — xiii, 153 p. : ill., map, ports.

E814 .A32

Includes bibliographical references and index.

The editor pieced together several autobiographical fragments written by Truman at various times to cover his career through the nomination for the vice presidency. An undelivered farewell address briefly covers his presidency, and some "random thoughts in retirement" fill out the study.

**Off the record** : the private papers of Harry S. Truman / edited by Robert H. Ferrell. — 1st ed. — New

York : Harper & Row, c1980. — viii, 448 p., [12] leaves of plates : ill.

E742.5 .T6 1980

Bibliography: p. [413]-423.

Consists of materials drawn from the president's secretary's files, which were not part of the main body of Truman papers and which were not opened until after the president's death in 1972. Included are miscellaneous diary entries which are frank, rambunctious, and random; memoranda on various subjects that the president chose to write about; and private correspondence, some of which was never sent.

**Letters from father** : the Truman family's personal correspondence / [edited by] Margaret Truman. — New York : Arbor House, c1981. — 255 p. : ports.

E814.1 .L47

Portrays a very personal side of Harry Truman by showing his values and his humaneness.

**Strictly personal and confidential** : the letters Harry Truman never mailed / edited by Monte M. Poen. — 1st ed. — Boston : Little, Brown, c1982. — xiii, 210 p.

E814 .A4 1982b

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Truman often expressed his views in correspondence that was never mailed, but, fortunately for history, was filed away and saved. This selection, organized by topic, samples this expression of Truman's feelings.

**Dear Bess** : the letters from Harry to Bess Truman, 1910-1959 / edited by Robert H. Ferrell. — 1st ed. — New York : Norton, c1983. — xii, 593 p. : ill., ports.

E814 .A4 1983

Although previously thought to be missing, a large cache of letters was found after Bess Truman's death in 1982. Those in this volume cover Truman's career for almost a 50-year period. While they show the enduring relationship between the couple, they also speak to Truman's industriousness and his abiding concern for people.

## Biographies and Other Studies

McNaughton, Frank.

**Harry Truman, president.** — / [by] Frank McNaughton and Walter Hehmeyer. — New York: Whittlesey House, [1948]. — vi, 294 p. : port.

E814 .M27

Ernst, Morris Leopold, 1888-

**The people know best** : the ballots vs. the polls / [by] Morris L. Ernst and David Loth. — [Washington] : Public Affairs Press, [1949]. — 169 p.

E815 .E7

A critical review of the techniques used by the many columnists, commentators and pollsters who predicted a landslide for Thomas E. Dewey in 1948. The authors warn the voting public to "beware of prophets."

Daniels, Jonathan.

**The man of Independence.** — [1st ed.]. — Philadelphia : Lippincott, [1950]. — 384 p.

E814 .D3

Bibliography: p. 371-373.

Reprinted in Port Washington, N.Y., by Kennikat Press in 1971.

Forrestal, James, 1892-1949.

**The Forrestal diaries** / edited by Walter Millis with the collaboration of E. S. Duffield. — New York : Viking Press, 1951. — xxiv, 581 p. : ports.

E813 .F6

Hersey, John.

**Profiles** : Mr. President. — In *New Yorker.* — *Vol. 27 (Apr. 7, 1951) ; p. 42+ — (Apr. 14) ; p. 38+ — (Apr. 21) ; p. 36+ — (May 5) ; p. 36+*

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R. E. Neustadt called Hersey's series "the most enlightening single source as yet available on Truman as President and on the daily tasks of being President in our time."

Rovere, Richard Halworth.

**The general and the president, and the future of American foreign policy** / by Richard H. Rovere & Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. — [New York] : Farrar, Straus and Young, [1951]. — 336 p. : ill., map.

E745.M3 R6

Michigan. University. Survey Research Center.

**The people elect a president** / by Angus Campbell and Robert L. Kahn ; with the editorial assistance of Sylvia Eberhart. — Ann Arbor : Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 1952. — v, 73 p. : tables. — (Its Publication no. 9)

JK526 1952 .M5

Abels, Jules.

**The Truman scandals.** — Chicago : H. Regnery Co., 1956. — 329 p. : ill.

E813 .A2

Abels, Jules.

**Out of the jaws of victory.** — 1st ed. — New York : Holt, 1959. — 336 p. : ill.

E815 .A2

Spanier, John W.
**The Truman-MacArthur controversy and the Korean War.** — Cambridge, Mass. : Belknap Press, 1959. — xii, 311 p. : ill.
DS919 .S62
Bibliographical references included in "Notes" (p. 281-297). Bibliography: p. 298-306.

Schmidt, Karl M.
**Henry A. Wallace** : quixotic crusade 1948. — Syracuse : Syracuse University Press, 1960. — 362 p. : ill. — (Men and movements series)
E815 .S35

Steinberg, Alfred.
**The man from Missouri** : the life and times of Harry S. Truman. — New York : Putnam, 1962. — 447 p.
E814 .S74

Bernstein, Barton J.
**The Truman administration** : a documentary history / edited by Barton J. Bernstein and Allan J. Matusow. — 1st ed. — New York : Harper & Row, 1966. — viii, 518 p. : ill., ports.
E813 .B45
Bibliography: p. 488-502.
Organized around such major themes as the decision to drop the atomic bomb, the Cold War, and the Fair Deal, each of the documents in this extensive collection is preceded by an editorial note placing it in context.

Phillips, Cabell B. H.
**The Truman presidency** : the history of a triumphant succession / [by] Cabell Phillips. — New York : Macmillan, [1966]. — xiii, 463 p.
E813 .P5 1966
"Notes on Sources": p. [435]-447.
Movingly examines the highlights of Truman's presidential career, showing what kind of man and president he was. As a journalist who was on the scene, Phillips reexamines the problems Truman faced and the strategies he adopted in dealing with them. Sees the paradox of an ordinary man achieving an extraordinary presidency.

**The Truman period as a research field** / edited by Richard S. Kirkendall. — Columbia : University of Missouri Press, [1967]. — v, 284 p.
E813 .T72
"Holdings of the Truman Library": p. 257-266.
This bibliographic study is the product of a conference held at the Truman Library in 1966, in which scholars evaluated what had been done and what needed to be done in the field.

Gies, Joseph.
**Harry S. Truman** : a pictorial biography. — 1st ed. — Garden City, N.Y. : Doubleday, 1968. — ix, 178 p. : ill., facsim., ports.
E814 .G5
A compact, pictorial biography, which emphasizes Truman's zest for political combat. Another pictorial study is David S. Thomson's *A Pictorial Biography: HST* (New York : Grosset & Dunlap, [1973]. 152 p. E814 .T56 1973).

Ross, Irwin.
**The loneliest campaign** : the Truman victory of 1948. — [New York] : New American Library, [1968]. — viii, 304 p. : ill., ports.
E815 .R6
Reprinted in Westport, Conn., by Greenwood Press in 1977.
Shows how Truman secured the most astonishing political upset in presidential history, and how he emerged from the defeatism of his own party, the confidence of his opponents, and the predictions of pollsters and experts to win. Examines also the historical significance of the 1948 election and its long-range effect on future elections and campaigns.

Berman, William C.
**The politics of civil rights in the Truman administration** / [by] William C. Berman. — [Columbus] : Ohio State University Press, [1970]. — xi, 261 p.
JC599.U5 B44
Bibliography: p. [241]-251.
Carefully examines civil rights issues which Truman exploited to obtain maximum political benefit. To some extent, the president used rhetoric rather than substance—his 1948 sponsorship of a civil rights program was not followed by active support for its passage. Ultimately, however, when forced by political pressure, Truman responded with concessions—he issued an executive order desegregating the military, and this turned out to be the administration's greatest civil rights achievement. Truman's legacy was humane, but he wanted to move slowly so as to preserve the consensus within his political party.

**Politics and policies of the Truman administration** / edited with an introd. by Barton J. Bernstein. — Chicago : Quadrangle Books, 1970. — 330 p.
E813 .P6 1970
Includes bibliographical references.
Contents: American foreign policy and the origins of the cold war / by B. J. Bernstein — The quest for peace and prosperity : international trade, communism, and the Marshall Plan / by T. G. Paterson — America and the German "problem," 1945-1949 / by L. C. Gardner — The cold war comes to Latin America / by D. Green — The rhetoric of politics : foreign policy, internal security, and domestic politics in the Truman era, 1945-1950 / by A. Theoharis — The ambiguous legacy: the Truman administration and civil rights / by B. J. Bernstein.
A collection of revisionist essays which suggest that President Truman and his associates bear a substantial share of the responsibility for bringing on the Cold War.

Hartmann, Susan M.

**Truman and the 80th Congress** / [by] Susan M. Hartmann. — Columbia : University of Missouri Press, 1971. — viii, 241 p.

E813 .H39

Bibliography: p. 219–229.

A combination of poor presidential leadership and a Congress reluctant to continue pre-war New Deal reform prevented the enactment of much domestic legislation. Truman was more successful, however, in the field of foreign affairs where the Republican-controlled Congress modified and implemented some of his proposals. By exploiting the Congress' reluctance to deal with a number of major issues, Truman was able to wage an unusual campaign in 1948.

Cochran, Bert.

**Harry Truman and the crisis presidency.** — New York : Funk & Wagnalls, [1973]. — 432 p. : ill.

E814 .C62

Includes bibliographical references.

Sees Truman as sympathetic to the military-industrial complex, and places blame on him for being, in part, an architect of American Cold War policies.

Haynes, Richard F.

**The awesome power** : Harry S. Truman as commander in chief / [by] Richard F. Haynes. — Baton Rouge : Louisiana State University Press, 1973. — vii, 359 p.

E813 .H42

Bibliography: p. 335–345.

After briefly discussing the evolution of the president's function as commander in chief, shows how Truman enlarged the traditional role. In a number of crisis situations, Truman acted and then got congressional approval. He is remembered for beginning the desegregation of the armed forces, making the fateful decision to drop the atomic bomb, and beginning the service unification program.

McCoy, Donald R.

**Quest and response** : minority rights and the Truman administration / by Donald R. McCoy and Richard T. Ruetten. — Lawrence : University Press of Kansas, [1973]. — ix, 427 p.

E813 .M32

Bibliography: p. 401–413.

Although Truman could have done more, say the authors, he was the first president to have a civil rights program and come to grips with the problems of minorities. Blacks and others had increased their economic power as a result of wartime prosperity, and sought to use this to make civil rights gains as well. Their efforts were enhanced by Truman's determination to provide all Americans with constitutional guarantees. As a consequence real gains were made, and minorities got more nearly equal treatment in the civil and military services, and made important breakthroughs on the state and local levels.

Truman, Margaret.

**Harry S. Truman.** — New York : Morrow, 1973, [c1972]. — 602 p. : ill.

E814 .T8

Provides an insider's view of the White House, the campaign train, and the effect of events on the president's thinking and action. Seen through the affectionate eyes of his daughter, Truman, the considerate human being, emerges.

Hamby, Alonzo L.

**Harry S. Truman and the Fair Deal** / edited and with an introd. by Alonzo L. Hamby. — Lexington, Mass. : D. C. Heath, [1974]. — xv, 223 p. : ill. — (Problems in American civilization)

E813 .H27 1974

A balanced survey of historians' analyses and contemporary observers' views of various aspects of Truman's program.

Miller, Merle.

**Plain speaking** : an oral biography of Harry S. Truman. — New York : Berkley Pub. Corp. ; distributed by Putnam, [1974]. — 448 p.

E814 .M54 1974

A memoir based on President Truman's recollections gathered by Miller in 1961 and 1962, when he was working on a projected television series that never materialized. In collecting material to document Truman's presidency, the author also interviewed many people who had known Truman before he first went to Washington as senator in 1935. Essentially this portrait is a sympathetic one, and Truman is seen as a forthright and honest man who spoke the truth as he saw it.

Snetsinger, John.

**Truman, the Jewish vote, and the creation of Israel.** — Stanford, Calif. : Hoover Institution Press, [1974]. — xv, 208 p.

E183.8.I7 S63

Bibliography: p. 193–196.

After a careful study of the record, contends that Truman's role in the creation of Israel was the result of policy decisions made in line with short-range political expediency rather than as a result of a personal commitment to the Zionist program, popular myth notwithstanding. Zvi Ganin in his *Truman, American Jewry, and Israel, 1945–1948* (New York : Holmes & Meier Publishers, [c1979]. xvi, 238 p. DS149 .G25 1979), argues that while Snetsinger's conclusion is correct, it does not adequately describe the countervailing forces that operated in the administration, and which need to be understood.

Yarnell, Allen.

**Democrats and Progressives** : the 1948 presidential election as a test of postwar liberalism. — Berkeley : University of California Press, 1974. — xii, 155 p.

E815 .Y37

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Although some observers credited Wallace with moving the 1948 Democratic campaign to the left, Yarnell concludes that Truman was able to intensify his hard line approach to communism, while carrying through on his planned domestic liberal attack format, which had been sketched out long before Wallace became a factor. Despite the presence of four parties in the field, there was a surprising lack of interest in the campaign, and as Truman relinquished the left to the Wallaceites, he gained votes from conservative types, particularly Roman Catholics.

Vaughan, Philip H.

**The Truman administration's legacy for black America** / Philip H. Vaughan. — Reseda, Calif. : Mojave Books, c1976. — xi, 116 p.

E185.61 .V39

Bibliography: p. 101-106.

Concludes that the Truman administration left an impressive legacy of accomplishments at the executive level and that, by initiating appeals to Congress, was an important factor in establishing integration as a moral principle.

Donovan, Robert J.

**Conflict and crisis** : the presidency of Harry S. Truman, 1945-1948 / Robert J. Donovan. — 1st ed. — New York : Norton, c1977. — xvii, 473 p., [8] leaves of plates : ill.

E813 .D6 1977

Bibliography: p. [442].

A comprehensive biography covering Harry Truman's first term and reelection campaign. Portrays him as tough, decisive, and impulsive—a president who used common sense in arriving at decisions. Truman was admired for courage, earthiness, and unpretentiousness. And while he made mistakes, particularly in bestowing loyalty to people who let him down, he was a man who worked hard and tried to do the right thing.

Marcus, Maeva.

**Truman and the steel seizure case** : the limits of presidential power / Maeva Marcus. — New York : Columbia University Press, 1977. — xiv, 390 p. — (Contemporary American history series)

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Bibliography: p. [359]-376.

In evaluating Truman's actions, the author describes the president's attitude toward steelworkers and steelmakers, and why he made the decision to seize the mills. Questions dealing with the resulting Supreme Court case—Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. vs. Sawyer, the powers of the presidency, and the long-range ramifications of the decision are also explored.

Poen, Monte M.

**Harry S. Truman versus the medical lobby** : the genesis of Medicare / Monte M. Poen. — Columbia : University of Missouri Press, 1979. — xii, 260 p.

HD7102.U4 P62

Bibliography: p. 231-247.

Despite an unfavorable milieu, militant opposition on the part of the American Medical Association, and the president, who was an ineffectual spokesman, the author ascribes Truman's failure to achieve national health insurance to the factionalism that developed within Congress.

Robbins, Charles.

**Last of his kind** : an informal portrait of Harry S. Truman / by Charles Robbins ; with photos. and captions by Bradley Smith. — 1st ed. — New York : Morrow, 1979. — 159 p., [32] leaves of plates : ill.

E814 .R6

A portrait built of collective reminiscences enhanced by photographs taken in 1953 when the author worked with Truman on a series of articles for the *American Weekly* which were expanded into *Mr. Citizen*.

Thompson, Francis H.

**The frustration of politics** : Truman, Congress, and the loyalty issue, 1945-1953 / Francis H. Thompson. — Rutherford, [N.J.] : Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, c1979. — 246 p.

JK734 .T56

Bibliography: p. 232-237.

Facing so many other problems, Truman moved slowly on the loyalty and security front, and the author contends that he stands guilty of inaction and procrastination. Truman's loyalty program, however, initiated in 1947, was a realistic response to charges that communists had infiltrated the government. For a time it restrained Congress, and the program was administered with moderation. But in 1948 Congress reclaimed the initiative, and Truman was ineffective in curbing its excesses.

Gosnell, Harold Foote, 1896-

**Truman's crises** : a political biography of Harry S. Truman / Harold F. Gosnell. — Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 1980. — xv, 656 p. : ill. — (Contributions in political science ; no. 330147-1066)

E814 .G67

Bibliography: p. [619]-633.

Assesses Truman's leadership and political career on the three levels of government in which he served. Gosnell investigates Truman's decision making and examines the various roles that he played as a political leader while facing an unusually large number of crises. Truman remains a controversial figure, says the author, who defends him as a man who made his decisions on the basis of what was good for the country, not on their potential effect on his reputation. Believes that Truman remains among the near-great presidents—a plain-speaking representative of the people, who was direct, courageous, and personally incorruptible.

**The Truman White House** : the administration of the presidency, 1945-1953 / edited for the Harry S. Truman Library Institute for National and International Affairs by Francis H. Heller. — Lawrence : Regents Press of Kansas, c1980. — xxiii, 247 p. : ill.

E813 .T75

"Some Primary Sources on the Truman White House." p. 237-239.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

In May 1977, 22 individuals who had served as Cabinet officers, senior officials, or members of the White House staff in the Truman administration gathered under the auspices of the Harry S. Truman Library Institute for National and International Affairs to discuss the operation of the presidential office under Truman. Reprinted here are the prepared remarks and the discussion that followed at each of the four sessions of the conference.

Underhill, Robert.

**The Truman persuasion** / Robert Underhill. — 1st ed. — Ames : Iowa State University Press, c1981. — x, 372 p. : ill.

E814 .U43

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Assesses Truman's success in terms of his blunt methods of communicating. Despite his lack of eloquence, the president got his message to his audience with candor and came across as a man of warmth and simplicity.

Donovan, Robert J.

**Tumultuous years** : the presidency of Harry S. Truman, 1949-1953 / Robert J. Donovan. — 1st ed. — New York : Norton, c1982. — 444 p. : ill., maps, ports.

E813 .D63 1982

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Brings his earlier study to completion with this comprehensive treatment of Truman's second term. A term which began with the euphoria of a remarkable election victory was soon to be spoiled by a confluence of events which made this a very troubled presidency. Although most Truman proposals for domestic legislation failed to get congressional approval, many of them became law after he left office. His most important foreign policy achievement was the rebuilding of Western Europe, but he had an impact on every area of the world. "Surely, for many reasons good and bad, for his serious mistakes as well as for his wise decisions, not to mention his vintage American character, Truman's was a most extraordinary presidency."

Hechler, Ken.

**Working with Truman** : a personal memoir of the White House years / Ken Hechler. — New York : Putnam, c1982. — 318 p., [4] leaves of plates : ill.

E814 .H377 1982

Bibliography: p. [299]-307.

Deals with his services on President Truman's staff, in part based on the shared experiences and reminiscences of a closely knit group that enjoyed high morale. Hechler provides capsule portraits of the other staff members and offers an analysis of Truman's working habits and his later campaign trips.

Ferrell, Robert H.

**Harry S. Truman and the modern American presidency** / Robert H. Ferrell. — Boston : Little, Brown, c1983. — viii, 220 p. : ill. — (Library of American biography)

E814 .F47 1983

Bibliography: p. [193]-209.

A capsule biography, in which, among other things, the author seeks to find out why contemporaries misjudged Truman. In part it was a result of the president being himself, in part it related to the changing nature of government, and in part Americans blamed Truman for their new international responsibilities. Later generations, however, have recognized greatness in the way Truman met the challenges of his time.

## Personal Recollections

Barkley, Alben William, 1877-

**That reminds me.** — 1st ed. — Garden City, N.Y. : Doubleday, 1954. — 288 p. : ill.

E748.B318 A3

Truman, Margaret.

**Souvenir** : Margaret Truman's own story / by Margaret Truman, with Margaret Cousins. — New York : McGraw-Hill, [1956]. — 365 p. : ill.

E814.1 .T7

The greater part of the book (p. 91-331) is concerned with the years during which the Trumans were in the White House or Blair House; the later chapters are increasingly taken up with Miss Truman's concert tours.

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